

On page 91, line 34, delete "Microsoft" and substitute  
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On page 91, line 34, delete "Apple" and substitute  
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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as indicated in red in the  
attached marked up copy of FIG. 5B.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 63-65, 67-73 as follows:

*Sub C17*

63. (Amended) A method for [starting up a process in]  
operating a host device, said method comprising:

- executing firmware from read only memory;
- booting an operating system from a storage media,
- said step of booting comprising checking for an  
initialization file;
- enabling an interrupt;
- waiting for said interrupt;
- automatically checking for a file [of a predetermined  
name] in a removable storage media on occurrence of said  
interrupt, said removable storage media being encoded with  
electronic content including said file, wherein said file  
has a name, at least a part of said name being  
predetermined;
- automatically loading at least a portion of the  
electronic content [encoded in] from said removable  
storage media [on] in response to finding said file during  
said checking step.

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64. (Amended) The method of Claim 63 further comprising automatically displaying a selection encoded on said removable storage media, said selection being identified by said file.

65. (Amended) The method of Claim 63 wherein said interrupt is a timer interrupt, and further wherein said step of automatically checking comprises checking each one of a plurality of removable storage media included in said host device.

67. (Amended) The method of Claim 65 wherein said interrupt is an interrupt from a removable storage media peripheral indicating insertion of said removable storage media in said removable storage media peripheral.

68. (Amended) The method of Claim 63 further comprising powering up said host device immediately prior to said step of executing firmware.

69. (Amended) The method of Claim 63 further comprising inserting said storage media after said step of enabling.

70. (Amended) The method of Claim 63 wherein said step of booting comprises executing said initialization file.

71. (Amended) The method of Claim [63] 73 further comprising disabling said interrupt prior to said step of automatically executing said file of said predetermined name.

72. (Amended) The method of Claim [63] 73 further comprising enabling said interrupt and waiting for said interrupt subsequent to said [starting up] step of automatically executing said file of said predetermined name.

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B3 73. (Amended) The method of Claim 63 further comprising automatically executing said file of said predetermined name subsequent to said loading step.

Please cancel Claims 74-76.

Please add the following new claims: 101-127.

Sub 103 101. (New) The method of Claim 63 wherein said application program is identified in said file.

Sub 104 102. (New) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a file selected from a group consisting of software, still graphics, picture, text, audio recording, and video recording.

B3 103. (New) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises an application and said step of displaying comprises executing said application.

Sub 105 104. (New) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a sound recording and said step of displaying comprises playing said sound recording through a speaker or headset.

105. (New) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a video recording and said step of displaying comprises showing said video recording on a screen.

106. (New) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a graphics image and said step of displaying comprises printing said graphics image on a printer.

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107. (New) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises a graphics image and said step of displaying comprises showing said graphics image on a screen.

108. (New) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises text and said step of displaying comprises printing said text.

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109. (New) The method of Claim 64 wherein said selection comprises text and said step of displaying comprises showing said text on a screen.

110. (New) The method of Claim 63 wherein said step of automatically checking occurs after insertion of said removable storage media into said removable storage media peripheral.

*B3 Cont.*  
*Sub E3*  
111. (New) A method for using a host device, said method comprising:

executing firmware from read only memory;

booting an operating system from a storage media, said step of booting comprising checking for an initialization file and using said initialization file;

enabling an interrupt from a removable storage media peripheral;

waiting for said interrupt;

automatically loading at least a portion of electronic content encoded on a removable storage media in said removable storage media peripheral; and automatically using said portion.

112. (New) The method of Claim 111 wherein said portion comprises an application and said step of automatically using comprises passing control to said application.

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113. (New) The method of Claim 112 wherein said step of automatically using further comprises executing said application.

114. (New) The method of Claim 113 wherein said application interprets a wireless signal from a remote control during said step of executing said application.

115. (New) The method of Claim 111 wherein said portion comprises a sound recording and said step of automatically using comprises playing said sound recording.

116. (New) The method of Claim 111 wherein said portion comprises a video recording and said step of automatically using comprises showing said video recording.

117. (New) The method of Claim 111 wherein said portion comprises a graphics image and said step of automatically using comprises printing said graphics image.

118. (New) The method of Claim 111 wherein said portion comprises text and said step of automatically using comprises printing said text.

119. (New) The method of Claim 111 further comprising the step of returning to said step of enabling after completion of said step of automatically using.

120. (New) A method for using a host device, said method comprising:

- (a) executing firmware from read only memory;
- (b) booting an operating system from a storage media, said step of booting comprising checking for an initialization file;

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(c) enabling an interrupt from a removable storage media peripheral insertion of a removable storage media into said peripheral;

(d) waiting for said interrupt;

(e) automatically checking for a file in said removable storage media on occurrence of said interrupt, said removable storage media being encoded with electronic content including said file, wherein said file has a predetermined name;

(f) automatically disabling said interrupt; and

(g) automatically using at least a portion of said electronic content from said removable storage media in response to finding said file during said checking step.

121. (New) The method of Claim 120 wherein at least said steps (d) and (e) are repeated.

122. (New) The method of Claim 120 wherein said steps (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) are repeated.

123. (New) The method of Claim 120 further comprising:  
enabling a plurality of interrupts in addition to said interrupt; and  
storing a name of said peripheral in a variable prior to said step (f).

124. (New) A method for using a host device, said method comprising:

(a) executing firmware from read only memory;

(b) booting an operating system from a storage media, said step of booting comprising checking for an initialization file;

(c) enabling an interrupt for periodically checking a peripheral of said host device;

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